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SUBJ: REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO U.S. POSTPONED

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1. AZOREAN REGIONAL PRESIDENT MOTA AMORAL TOLD ME OCTOBER 16 THAT HE, AND ALL MEMBERS OF REGIONAL GOVERNMENT WHO HAD BEEN INVITED, HAD REFUSED INVITATION TO VISIT U.S. AND ATTEND UN DINNER. HE HAD STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT THOSE EXTENDING THE INVITATION. MOTA AMORAL HAS ALREADY ISSUED A PUBLIC STATEMENT INDICATING HE WILL NOT BE GOING TO THE U.S. NOW.
2. THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT SAID STORIES THAT HE WOULD MEET PRESIDENT FORD AND OTHER HIGH U.S. OFFICIAL WERE NOTHING BUT WILD RUMORS.

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3. MOTA AMORAL HOPES TO BE ABLE TO VISIT THE U.S. IN NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER IN ORDER TO MEET WITH THE AZOREAN COMMUNITIES IN THE U.S.

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